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Quarter to Twelve.

A somewhat romantic story, in which a well-known young lady who resides in the Eleventh Ward, and whose first name is Hermie, is the heroine, and a young man named John is the hero, came to the ears of the Pittsburg *Leader* reporter. The lady referred to is now married, but at the time the story opens, on last New Year's eve, she was a blooming maiden whose affections up till 11 o'clock of the night in question were unpledged to any person. The story goes, and its authenticity is guaranteed by subsequent occurrences, that the young lady had made a remark shortly before the Christmas holidays that any young man of her acquaintance who at a quarter to 12 o'clock on the night of December 31 would make a proposal of marriage to her, she would accept. When she made the remark in the hearing of one or two of her acquaintances she was under the impression that she never would have to make good her promise, as she had not the faintest idea that any person would be visiting her house at that time of night. The remark made by Miss Hermie came to the ears of two or three young men from different sources. They did not acquaint each other with their intentions, but they must have all been of the same mind, as 9:30 o'clock on the evening in question found three of the maiden's admirers in the parlor of her home. During the casual conversation they had among themselves, they found they were all there for the same purpose, namely, that of remaining till 11:45 o'clock, and then proposing to their young hostess. She knew of this, and was in a dilemma as to how to act, but a plan occurred to her, and she determined to state it to the young men; so she arose in their midst, and with a sweet smile all the while, said: "Gentlemen, I am aware of the object of your visit here, but as I can't accept all of your offers of marriage, the best way you can do is to match pennies, and the winning one is to remain here till the time comes for making the proposal, which I said I would accept." This plan was carried out, and John was the lucky one, and at a quarter of an hour before the big bell rung out the old and in the new year he proposed, was accepted, and just a little over two weeks ago John and Hermie were married, the two losers of the penny matching game acting as the best men.

Nip and Tuck.

The train was rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.

"I was in such a hurry to catch the train I didn't wait to buy a ticket," said the New York banker, offering money.

"Yes," replied the conductor, abstractedly, as he punched the next man's ticket, "I notice that a good many New York bankers are in a hurry to catch the trains nowadays."

"Well, sir, you needn't be insolent; here is the money to pay my fare."

"I know, but I can't take it, sir."

"Ah, I see; the company doesn't let you conductors take money. 'Fraid you'll steal it. I see."

"No, sir, there is no company rule against my taking it."

"Then why don't you take it?"

"I'm afraid I'd be arrested for receiving stolen property."

The banker looked out of the window at the shady groves, cool, pellucid streams, while the train went rattling on, rickety click, rickety click.

Of the 225,000 registered voters in New York City, but 11,891 admit that they are liable for taxation on personal property. The total assessed value of personal property in New York City last year, on the opening of the books before the process of swearing-off began, was $2,108,822,924, but this sum dwindled to $197,000,000 when the owners were separately called upon. Jay Gould paid on $1,000,000 only, the Astors on $3,000,000, Mrs. E. D. Morgan on $500,000, and Miss Catherine Wolfe on $400,000.

The National Library of France can boast about a million more books than that of England, but then it had a start of about a century. As early as 1617 a decree was made compelling publishers to forward to it every book they published.

THE ART OF KEEPING COOL.

Lessons Learned From Life in a Hot Country.

It may be surprising, but it is none the less true, that the art of keeping cool is understood in Cuba a hundred times better than here. The very first thing that strikes us after we get to Cuba is that all humanity seems bent on keeping cool, and everything is directed to that end. We strangers in our cloth garments are the only ones who are hot there. The natives look as cool as they feel. They look picturesquely cool. They wear suits of linen or thin silk, of light weight white duck or drill, with light, low-cut shoes, silk or lisle-thread hose and undergarments; hats made of fine straw or grass, that do not appear to weigh an ounce. I cannot give to a gentleman a clearer idea of how cool they must feel than by saying that there is not such a thing to be had in Cuba as a shirt with a separate collar. You say that such suits of clothing as I describe, look unshapely and even unsightly. So they do; because our tailors do not seem to know how to make them, and our laundresses starch them too stiff. Experience and practice would soon overcome that. Havana is a very dressy and fashion fearing city. The tailors make those thin garments as stylishly and as shapely as our suits. The women there do not dress so very unlike our own women; that is to say that American women dress more sensibly in summer than American men do. In both countries the result is reached by lessening the number and weight of the undergarments and donning summer silks or almost gossamer goods for summer wear.

The Cubans have a hot weather way of managing their business affairs. Let no one run away with the idea that business in Havana does not amount to much. Havana has long been one of the great seaports and commercial centers of the world, the head of the sugar and tobacco trades, and the seat of an immense miscellaneous shipping industry. There are many men and firms as busily engaged in making fortunes there as everywhere else. To begin with the business houses are built to provide coolness by means of shade and air. They are more open than what we call an "open car," yet can be closed as tight as any Wall street bank. It is delightful to visit them. It is amazing to see how cool the men who work in them keep themselves. The merchants and their clerks quit their beds at 5:30 o'clock, perhaps earlier, enjoy a bath, dress in a leisurely way, take coffee, and reach their counters and desks at 6:30 o'clock. It is cool at that time in the streets, and they are not half so exhausted when they begin work as we are. At 10:30 or 11 o'clock, under a sunshade or in a cab or car, they go home again to breakfast.

Nothing short of the explosion of a powder magazine, which made them forget themselves a few weeks ago, could induce a man or boy among them to hurry. The only two hasty or excited movements I saw in Cuba were on the part of a young woman and a boy. The young woman was a ballet-dancer in a cool, open-air theater, and was engaged in te-too-tum movements, lasting only a few moments each night for a large salary. The boy actually ran in the open sunshine—but he had stolen a sugar cane in the market and was afraid he would be caught. Nobody ran after him, you may be sure.

On the way to breakfast the Havana merchant and clerk do not drink three beers and a cocktail, and at breakfast they do not demolish a heavy beefsteak or plate of chops or of liver and bacon, as we do the year around. On the contrary they are very partial to fruit; fish, boiled, broiled or baked; broiled poultry, or small birds, salads, omelets, oat meal or rice, wine thinned down with seltzer; coffee or tea. They take it easy at the table.

At 4:30 or 5 o'clock, when the heat of the day is past and the delightful, cool hours of the evening are at hand, the merchant and the clerk close the places (all but the little retail stores) and go home or to the restaurant for dinner. And do they eat the solid meat, the stews, the gravies, the puddings and pies of our bills of fare of July in New York? Oh, no! They wish to be cool and healthy and comfortable. They suck the juice of an orange or two, and take a little thin broth or consomme soup, a little wine thinned down with cold seltzer or water, some nice fresh fish, broiled bird of some kind and salad, or a slice of some sort of meat, well done, and then guava paste, or jelly, or fruit and cheese and coffee. (I admit that the sweetmeats and cheese is bad and there is too much coffee—but no one is perfect.

IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING.

At night comes the recreation; the billiards, cards, cigars, theatres, parties, carriage rides, promenades, idle hours in the parks listening to the music of a band, courtship, companionship, sociability. At 10 o'clock or 11 coffee and bed for some; bed without coffee for others. But do they not drink you ask. Yes, indeed. They are addicted to soda water, lemonade, cocoanut water, lime-onade, tamarind water, mineral water and all other beverages that cool the body by cooling the blood, and that are slightly laxative. Among strong drinks Vermouth is popular, Spanish wines and French clarets are in demand, and the laboring people drink gin. Note the nature of these drinks, you who understand the subject. There is reason in all of them. All except brandy. I forgot that. At night, in the cafes, I saw several persons drink brandy. That is contrary to everything else they do. It is most unwise.

There are many hints in the above general observations of life under a burning sun. Dress for the season. It can be done here as well as there and as safely, for the nights are cooler there. Besides, one can put on a heavier coat at night, if need be. Keep out of the sun. Carry a sun umbrella. Don't hurry. Nothing is gained by it.

The United States has become the fourth largest beer-drinking nation in the world.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The White House

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

GRAND DISPLAY

OF NEW

MILLINERY

Ex "G. W. Elder" and "Queen of the Pacific."

Ladies requiring Stylish Spring Hats and Bonnets will do well to visit our Showrooms.

JUST OPENED

French Pattern Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, and an immense assortment of Untrimmed Goods in all the New Shades and Shapes. All goods marked at very CLOSE PRICES.

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We have opened some very Choice Goods in

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FULL ASSORTMENT.

In Staple Goods we have added to our large assortment, Printed Cambrics, Sateens, White Goods, Linen Table Damasks, Sheetings, Napkins, Towels, Pillow Casing, Lace Curtains, White Quilts, &c.

☞ Samples on application.

☞ PRICES RIGHT.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.

Victoria, 1st June, 1884. je1

NOTICE TO HORSE BREEDERS

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION

PLOUGHBOY,

Property of Mr. John Gilmore, Nicola Valley; a dark bay, six years old, stands 17 hands high, proportionately built, and a horse of splendid temper, action and powerful muscle is offered FOR SALE.

"PLOUGHBOY" was got by "Wellington" out of the celebrated brood mare "Nellie." The progeny of "Ploughboy" are to be seen at Nicola Valley, and will bear favorable comparison with the get of any other sire.

"Ploughboy" is offered for sale because he has been three years with the band and a change is therefore desirable. "Ploughboy" took the first prizes at the Nicola Agricultural Exhibitions in 1881 and 1882.

Address JOHN GILMORE, Nicola Valley. jy17dw

ARTILLERY BUSBIES

ARTILLERY BUSBIES IN GOOD CONDITION will be purchased on application to
CAPT. SHEARS,
je29 Paymaster B.C.Regt.G.A.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION WHICH will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who wounded a valuable Clydesdale COLT belonging to the undersigned, on the evening of the 21st July, with a sharp instrument.
JESSIE ANDERSON.
Lochend Farm, Highland Dist., July 22. jy2 1w

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CHEMAINUS, B C.

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TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAS BEEN ENLARGED by the addition of

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Fitted with every modern convenience and the best Spring Mattresses and Feather Beds.

EXCELLENT BOARD AND LODGING, $6 PER WEEK.

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Suites of Rooms for Families. No objection to children.

jy24 1m S. JONES, Proprietor.

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, August 2nd, at noon, for the erection and completion of a two-story brick building, situated on the east side of Government street, south of Fort st.

Plans and specifications may be seen daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender. HARRIS & HARGREAVES,
Engineers and Architects.

July 26th, 1884. jy27

NOTICE

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Wednesday, the 6th August next, for certain work to be done upon the

HAPPY VALLEY ROAD, METCHOSIN DIST.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the residence of Mrs. Gleed, Metchosin.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 29th July, 1884. jy29

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

Wednesday, 6th August next,

For the Construction of a Road round Naylor's Hill, Sooke District.

Specifications can be seen and blank forms for tender obtained at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, or at the residence of F. T. Child, Esq., Sooke.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 26th July, 1884. jy27

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 2nd August, at noon, for the erection of a two-story Brick Building, facing Johnson street, near Wharf, for M. Rowland, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
jy25 Architect, Government St.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A. B. GRAY, Plaintiff.
vs.
ALFRED RAPER, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER MADE HEREIN on the 29th day of January, 1883, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease,

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of

FRIDAY, the 8th August next,

For the purchase of the Right, Title and Interest of Alfred Raper in and to

PRE-EMPTION CLAIM NUMBER 1363, CONTAINING 160 ACRES, SITUATE IN CRANBERRY DISTRICT,

Being 100 acres in Section 8, Range Six, and 60 acres in Section 8, Range 5.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deeds of Sale at buyer's expense.

Half the purchase money on the above pre-emption claim has been paid to the Government.

Dated July 24th, 1884.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jy25 Receiver Estate of Alfred Raper.

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of SATURDAY, the 9th August next, for the construction of a

Road through the Work Estate Victoria District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th July, 1884. jy30

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places for a term of five years, viz:—

1st. On the Columbia River, about 30 miles below Kicking Horse, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River.

2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River, near the Eagle Pass.

3rd. On the Columbia River, at a point known as Johnston's Landing, about 30 miles above Kicking Horse.

4th. On the Columbia River, opposite the Spallumcheen River, and about 20 miles above Johnston's Landing.

5th. On the Kicking Horse Creek, at a point where the trail crosses, about ½ a mile above the mouth of said Creek.

6th. On the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for—

Each Passenger;
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle Horse and rider,
" Loose Horse or Mule,
" Head of Cattle,
" Sheep, Swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th July, 1884. jy25td

FOR SALE--TO LET.

FOR SALE.

WITH LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH—Mirror, Lamp, Neilgherry Chair, Cheap Furniture. Enquire at a house on the Moore Estate, on the road to the new wharf. jy27 1w*

FOR SALE.

A HANSOM CAB, TWO HORSES AND HARness, complete, with good will of business. Sold because the owner intends retiring to private life. Apply to
jy26 2m JOHN J. RUSSELL.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE fronting on James Bay.
Apply at the office of EDWIN JOHNSON,
jy20 Government street.

TO PRINTERS.

HOE SINGLE CYLINDER PRESS FOR SALE

IN PERFECT ORDER—FITTED FOR HAND OR steam. May be seen at work in *The Colonist* Pressrooms. Will be sold VERY LOW.
je21tf Apply at *The Colonist* office.

TO BE LET.

STROMNESS FARM, 250 ACRES, THREE MILES from Victoria, with good grazing.
je12 1m ALLSOP & MASON.

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TO BE LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS, OR Sold—A Farm in North Saanich containing 350 acres, suitable for a cattle or sheep ranch; 100 acres under fence, about 30 cleared; 200 acres could be brought under plough. Apply on the premises to
T. A. COLLIN,
jy9dw1m North Saanich.

TO LET.

A FRAME BUILDING ON THE S. W. CORNER Broughton and Gordon streets, suitable for a workshop. Apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
jy15 1m Government street.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, WITHIN five minutes' walk of the Postoffice.
Apply to JNO. J. AUSTIN,
jy18 *The Colonist* Building, Government St.

TO LET

TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS within ten minutes' walk of Postoffice. Apply by letter to
je24 1m "X," *The Colonist* Office.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS,
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

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MRS. DONALD FRASER HAVING RETURNED to Victoria would be glad to

RECEIVE PUPILS IN GERMAN AND FRENCH.

Applications may be made either by letter or personally. Chatham street, between Douglas and Blanchard. jy3 1m

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LESSONS GIVEN BY J. VANTREIGHT, GRADuate and First Prizeman Government Schools of Design, Dublin, Ireland.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGES ATTENDED.

Address, Postoffice, Victoria. jy12

Home School for Young Ladies,

1825 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

THE N... YEAR WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESday ... 30th, 1884. Pupils wishing to take the pre... course are instructed in optional studies ... for the University.
je12d... Address Miss L. FIELD, Principal.

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jy17 1m

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE FREIGHT FOR the Upper Country will be carried

THROUGH TO LYTTON PER CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents, Wharf st., Victoria.
June 17th, 1884 je18 1m

IN RE CHAS. LUMBLAD, DECEASED

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE above Estate will present them for payment on or before

15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1884,

and all persons indebted to the Estate will make immediate payment to

WM. W. DODD or JOHN HUNTER,
Executors.
Stanley, 10th July, 1884. 1mw jy20

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, North-West Coast District of British Columbia, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of small bay, on west side of Valdez Island; thence north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 60 chains; south, 100 chains; thence along the shore line to the point of commencement.
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate on Thurlow Island, North-West Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at stake marked A at southern portion of the Island; from thence north, 80 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 40 chains; west, 20 chains; south, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; thence south, to shore line, and from thence along high water mark to stake at point of commencement.
JAMES McNERHANIE.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late THOMAS PRICE are requested to forthwith pay the same; and any person having any claim against the said estate to send particulars thereof to

HUGH PRICE or RICHARD ROBERTS } Executors
Victoria, B C., 2nd July, 1884. jy3

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE APPLIED to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on one thousand acres of land on Homatheo River—about 360 acres on the north and 640 acres on the south banks of said river.
WM. P. SAYWARD.
June 12th, 1884. je13 1m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Desolation Sound, and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. W. corner stake marked A; thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 30 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains, westerly along lake to west end; thence westerly to south end of lake No. 2 via east boundary of said lake to southwest corner of lake No. 1, thence easterly and northerly along boundary of said lake to point of commencement.
ROBERT PATTERSON.
Victoria, 20th May, 1884. my21

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease on Masset Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. Group, to cover 12,000 acres.

4,000 Acres on Soo-UsUns Lake,
3,000 " Masset Inlet, West Shore } Masset
3,000 " Tzoo-Calhy Inlet, } Inlet.
2,000 " Tin-in-Oowee Inlet,

J. H. TURNER,
A. A. GREEN,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD
Victoria, May 16th, 1884. my17 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO THE Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, under section 30 of the Land Act, 1884, 640 acres of land, situated near the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake and notice about one half mile above tide water mark, being the northerly stake; thence east 80 chains to stake; thence south 80 chains to stake; thence west 80 chains to stake; thence north 89 chains to place of commencement.
WILLIAM DOWNIE.
Victoria, May 15th, 1884. my18 1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Haddington Island, off McNeale's Harbor, containing about 100 acres.
ALFRED J. HALL.
June 2nd, 1884. je3 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of land in the Osooyos Division of Yale District.

Commencing at the S. E. corner post of Section 12, Township VIII; thence four miles north to the N. E. corner of Section 25, T. VIII; thence half mile east; thence four miles south; thence half-mile west to point of commencement, and Sections thirty and thirty-one, Township VI.
FRANK S BARNARD.
Okanagon, 14th May, 1884. my27 2mw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Eden White, or who have any of his effects, are notified to forthwith make payment or delivery, as the case may be, to Messrs. Davie & ..., corner of Fort and Langley streets; and persons having claims against the estate are likewise to ... particulars of the same.
Victoria, June 19th, 1884.
... 2m THEODORE DAVIE, Executor

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease two hundred forty (240) acres of timber lands, situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, ... two miles east of Grief Point, described as follows:—

Commencing at the north west corner of our timber lease No. 13, thence true east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence true west 40 chains, thence true south 60 chains to the place of beginning.

—ALSO—

... lease 407 acres of timber land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, commencing at the north east corner post of our timber lease No. 450, Group 1, thence true east 40 chains, thence true south 25 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 45 chains, thence west 35½ chains, thence ... 20 chains, thence west 73½ chains, to the north boundary of Lot 450 Group 1, thence southeasterly ... along the north boundary of Lot 450 to ... of beginning.
R. P. RITHET,
Secy. Moodyville Saw Mill Co., Ld.
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WE ... HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway on a line described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Gordon Head Road, nearly opposite Mr. Standish's house; thence following the centre line of the south-easterly sleigh road, running in a north-westerly direction to an intersection with the line between Sections 84 and 85, Victoria District; thence in a direct line, through Section 84, to Pollock and Spence's Road; and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.
JAMES MILLAR,
MICHAEL MORRISSEY.
Victoria, B. C., 2nd June 1884

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JOW YUN ... NG	1	"
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WONG TIN ...		

TAI SOONG & CO.
VICTORIA, B. C., June 23, 1884. 1wje2...

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A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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TIME TABLE.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m.
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

NOTICE.

LAND RESERVATION, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all the vacant Crown Land situated within the boundaries of those Sections in Township No. 4, New Westminster District, which are enumerated below is hereby reserved from sale, pre-emption or settlement, until further notice, for the purpose of Dyking and Reclamation, viz:—

N. E. ¼ Section 4, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 27.
WM. SMITHE, C.C. of L. & W.
Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd June, 1884. je3 1m
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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1006 and 1055.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE of Charles C. Butler to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date respectively the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1861, and the Twenty-third day of September, 1861, have been destroyed, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 5th June, 1884. je6 1m

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 2ND, 1884.

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THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

Our attention has been called to an anonymous communication which appeared in the Standard of Thursday upon the subject of the location of the agricultural hall, about the erection of which there has been so much fuss and delay. The primary object of the writer of the communication referred to obviously was to injure the government generally and the provincial secretary particularly, and in his eagerness to accomplish that object he did not hesitate to resort to fiction and falsehood. The city council is made to appear as opposing any encroachment upon Beacon Hill Park, by the erection of any such buildings thereon, while the provincial secretary, acting on behalf of the government, is represented as insisting that the park should be "disfigured with immigrant sheds attached to the agricultural hall, and declaring in language more forcible than elegant that the $4000 should never be voted unless he had his way," and then follows a lot of rubbish about what never occurred, as the present writer, who was there upon the occasion referred to, can testify. The venomous communication concludes with an appeal to the people to "compel the government to pay the $4000 voted and prevent John Robson from erecting immigrant sheds on Beacon Hill Park," and it adds, "The man who would make such a suggestion (i. e. the erection of immigrant sheds) deserves a coat of tar and feathers and to be ridden around the race track on a rail." Now for the facts.—When the house was asked to vote the sum of $4000 "in aid of provincial agricultural institution and museum," the provincial secretary distinctly stated that it was proposed to erect a suite of buildings to serve the three-fold purposes of an agricultural hall, immigrants' home and a museum in which might be deposited and exhibited samples of agricultural and industrial produce, together with specimens of wood, mineral and other resources. In the conference between the city council, the directors of the agricultural association and the provincial secretary, the dispute was not whether the buildings should be on the park or elsewhere, but, pure and simple, whether they should be located near the residence of the postmaster, at the entrance of the park, or on the site now decided upon, near and to the south of the "cricket ground." The council and the directors contended strongly for the latter, and the government contended for the former on the ground of proximity to the city and public offices, an essential requisite for immigration purposes. So far, therefore, from the council contending against these buildings being placed on the park they advocated placing them where the government believed they would constitute a very much greater encroachment upon it than desired; and, where the government demurred strongly to the present, no one was more strongly in favor of having the buildings upon the common than the "sturdy Scot among the cabinet," the same is credited by "Citizen" with saying the clever thing, but who was simply impertinent. Nor did the provincial secretary ever intimate, much less declare, "in language more forcible than elegant that the $4000 should never be paid unless he had his way." He did explain, however, that unless the buildings were located and constructed so as to answer the three-fold purpose intended the government would not feel justified in handing over the whole of the money; and, adhering to that view, the government now propose handing over only one moiety of it. It is very much to be regretted that public writers cannot discuss such questions without indulging in coarse abuse and resorting to gross misrepresentation. It is still more to be deplored that, under the flimsy cloak of patriotism, a class of writers who may not unfitly be designated *literary assassins*, should be enabled to use the columns of a public journal for the purpose of venting their personal spleen against those for whom their warped intellects and malignant dispositions may have conceived a dislike.

WEST COAST DEVELOPMENT.

The country is settling up with marvellous rapidity. Never in the history of British Columbia were there so many immigrants coming in as now. During the past year hundreds of settlers have taken up land in various sections and there is every indication that the inpour will continue. Every inducement is offered to settlers and there are thousands of acres of fine land to be had yet. One of the most attractive regions is the west coast of Vancouver Island. There are fine farming lands and every inlet and bay is rich in some product—fish, oil, lumber or coal. Everything should be done to hasten the settlement of the west coast. There is room for a hundred families to settle at once at Alberni and the country must do all in its power to encourage them to go there. The benefits to Victoria that would result from the settlement of the island are obvious. As the metropolis and seaport, its export and import trade would be greatly increased. The products of the farms, and, in due time, of manufactories, would swell the commerce of the [west coast p]ort and the wants of a thriving country, [and a large] population would stimulate business in all its branches. What can we do to encourage the settlement of the west coast? The history of the east coast furnishes one answer to the question. All old residents can remember the time when the east coast was almost as isolated as the west coast is now. To encourage the settlement of that region the British Columbia government employed a government steamer to run regularly once a week to all points on the east coast. The Dominion government afterwards subsidized the expense of the steamer for several years and still pays a mail subsidy. For years the steamer did not pay running expenses of that side of the ..., but the subsequent growth ... it paid the country ... island has proved ... ment. The same plan well for the ... adopted now. The Dominion ought to be ... should be asked to contribute ... government ... maintainance of a steamer on ... toward coast which would visit regularly the ... bays and inlets thereon. It is possible that a sum might be spared monthly from the immigration vote to aid the project. It ought to be done. There is a large tract of country only waiting development and development means the advancement of Victoria. So this is a matter in which we are all interested. Let a steamer be put on the route for two months at least as an experiment. Though it may not pay at first on every

will have a good effect, for settlers will be more favorably impressed with the country if there is a prospect of regular communication with the metropolis. Let us give the west coast the same chance that the east had and there will not be much likelihood of failure. When in a few years there is a line of settlements along the west coast to the north end of the island and down the east side to meet the settlements already there, the country will not regret the little money spent in maintaining a west coast steamer. The experiment has been successful once under circumstances far less favorable than the present. Let it be tried again.

INSULTING A STRANGER.

The [illegible] ... one which took place on Thursday evening at the corner of Johnson and Quadra streets was a disgrace to the city. ... a foreign official should be insulted by boys in the public ... because he was a Chinaman! To think that ... of such occurrences have been ... the lower classes in streets just because ... it will soon be said ... manners are on a par. We are apt to think ... occurrences of this kind in connection with ... a ... class of bad American cities; but ... under the streets that Victoria street ... unless something with the lowest. Occur... their rude and are the work of a grow... boys who in time will ... unsafe and uninviting ... is done to put a stop to ... lawless conduct.

Gratuitous Information.

TO THE EDITOR.—May I take the liberty of drawing attention to the fact that the Times has made the extraordinary discovery that Mr. Gladstone is a great statesman. Now any person who takes the trouble to read a British newspaper will be well aware of that years before the advent of the Times.

Now we would gladly excuse him since he cannot be expected to have any idea of what knowledge we possess if he did not go out of his way willfully to malign the Irish people by stating that they are a servile race to be duped and led away by Parnell. Well, I would have the writer of that article know that the Irish people understand the situation perfectly, and they are sensible of the debt they owe Mr. Parnell who has spent session afeer session (remaining up all night on many occasions) battling for his countrymen and endeavoring to wring from the British government some measure of reform and the right of the tenants to at least a share in the profits of his labor.

If Mr. Parnell's efforts have in part been successful, and if the people thereby gain £3,000,000 reduction in rents, how, I ask, have they been duped? But Mr. Gladstone, forsooth, is the benefactor. Is the writer in the Times so ignorant of affairs in Britain as not to know that were the people to remain silent the lords of the land would trample them under foot and Mr. Gladstone would take no more notice of the fact than he did before Mr. Parnell became a potent figure in the house of commons? I take it that the writer I allude to knows no more about Mr. Gladstone or Mr. Parnell than he does about British Columbia.

I would suggest to the Times not to touch upon topics with which he is totally unacquainted, and if he cannot learn a little of the people amongst whom he has come to return to the land from whence he came and R. I. P.

HY. HAY.

The Outrage on the Chinese Consul.

TO THE EDITOR.—... remarks concerning the outrage on the Chinese Consul by unmannerly boys on Quadra street are most proper. Speaking as one who is opposed to Chinese immigration I would point out that the present is not the time for such an occurrence as a brutal assault on Chinese—much less upon a representative of the Chinese government. A commission will shortly sit in this city to inquire into the expediency of permitting the Chinese to enter Canada as immigrants. Shall it be said that the only ill-behaved persons in the country are those who plume themselves upon being civilized? Really, sir, I begin to think that many of our boys might take a lesson in good behavior from the Chinamen here. These lines are written to remind the public that the present is a critical period in the history of the province, in so far as the presence of the Chinese among us is concerned. All classes should unite in putting down rowdyism whether it is directed against Chinese or whites.

CRISIS.

JOHN BRIGHT ON THE LORDS.

Extract from a Recent Speech by the Great Reformer.

I am one of those who, being a great friend of peace should not perhaps use illustrations derived from the military system, but considering my age and the long time that I have been in parliament, and the many great questions with which I have been connected, I have lately felt somewhat disposed to put aside my armour and weapons; but during the next few months, and until this question is settled, I feel it is the duty and the business of every member of the liberal party to be wise in the counsels to his countrymen, and by showing the gravity and the enormous magnitude of this question, endeavor to lead them in such a manner that their influence and expressions of opinion may be such that whatever may be the power of the house of lords ... its own walls that power must succumb to the great views of a great nation. Mr. Goschen is afraid that people will look a little further. I should hope myself that they will. (Hear, hear.) It is not consistent with the character and freedom of a great nation that an irresponsible house, a house that is not representative, should have the power every few years to bring about a great and grave crisis like this. I said this many years ago and I do not object to repeat it. Lord Palmerston gave as a reason for not asking me to be a member of his government that I had expressed views in regard to one institution that the country believed to be essential, which views, were I one of his colleagues, would drive from him the support necessary for his government. I said that a hereditary house of parliament is not and can not be perpetual in a free country. (Hear, hear and cheers.) Questions like this do not require violence and insurrection and revolution. The Crown, ... popular throughout the country, and so ... important in our system, has long ago given up its absolute veto; and in the United States the president has in many things much more power than the prime minister. He has a veto, but the veto is not absolute. A ... majority of the house or houses can ... over his veto. It would be to the ... opinion, of the great ... of the house ... their power ... age, in my limit were put upon ... (Hear, hear," and ... the ... I ... that that would so change the condition and character of the house of lords and members that the

members of that house would be infinitely wiser and more useful in taking their part in the legislation of the country. And that is a matter which may be discussed, and I am not quite sure that there are not members of the house of lords who would not be of the same opinion. I do not want to urge any action which would shake the institutions of this country. I like everything to go on as quietly and peacefully as possible. Therefore, I should be very glad to recommend the people to agree to the smallest alteration which would give us a chance of greater success in the legislation of the future.

A Farmer's Awful Fight.

FRITZTOWN, Penn., July 17.—While Wm. Seachrist, who lives near this place, was out in the woods in search of one of his cows, he was suddenly attacked by seven large polecats. Mr. Seachrist is lame from the effects of white swelling, but stood his his ground bravely, and after a lively fight, lasting nearly twenty minutes, he succeeded in killing six of the number. He was almost suffocated and had to throw away all of his clothing. He first saw the animals in a low underbrush. They had been eating young chickens from neighboring farms and became angry when molested in their meal. Mr. Seachrist was going through the brush, when he suddenly stepped right into the midst of them. They imagined they were being attacked and became savage. One of the largest of the cats made a desperate spring and lit on his shoulders; another cat clawed up a sapling and jumped on his head; and others jumped on his legs and arms and hung to him like rats with their sharp claws. They scratched, howled and bit, and made use of their natural powers of offence. With a stout club Seachrist beat down the cats, holding his breath for fear of suffocation. He then held his handkerchief to his mouth and nose and renewed the fight. He beat them down and stamped the life out of six of them. The seventh cat escaped in the dense underbrush. Seachrist rushed away as far as he could, finally falling through exhaustion. He was taken to his residence by other farmers.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEARING IN pleasurable recollection the many occasions on which our late fellow townsman (Mr. W. R. Gibbon, now a member of the Tivoli Opera Co.), has voluntarily, gratuitously and most successfully assisted our local charities and institutions as an amateur vocalist, and desiring to mark our appreciation of his present and past efforts, beg to tender him a benefit, on Monday next, August 4, 1884. Trusting that this may prove a substantial reminiscence of his present temporary sojourn amongst us.

Signed:

J H Turner,	Mathew T Johnston,
J J Austin,	J B Mayerau,
Rowland E Green,	Joseph Wilson,
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A Allan,	Edward White,
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GENTLEMEN:—I accept with pleasure your very kind offer, and assure you that I shall ever hold it in grateful remembrance as a mark of appreciation from friends among whom I passed many of the happiest years of my life. I beg to state that the opera to be selected for the benefit performance which you propose will be announced on Saturday evening.

I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

W. R. GIBBON.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich District, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd Jan., 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Anderson, Robert	Real and personal	Part of Sections lxviii, lxxix, 291 acres, Victoria Dist	$31 60
Bott, J. F.	" "	Part of Section xxxiii, 100 acres, Victoria District	27 50
Brydges, George	"	" lvii, lxxi, 38 acres	14 99
Bradbury, J. W.	"	Section v, Range I.E., 100 acres, North Saanich	4 50
Brown, J. H.	"	Sections cxxxv, cxxxvi, 118 acres, Lake District	3 00
Bartleman, Peter	"	Section iii, Range II. W., 100 acres, South Saanich	6 00
Castleton, Richard	" and wild	Section xviii, and E. ½ of lvi, 77 acres, Lake District	6 53
Ceazer, Randall	"	Section lxvii, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Drummond, Mrs. J. S.	"	Section ii, Lot 2, 20 acres, Victoria District	7 50
Finnerty, J., Estate of	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv, lxxxv, Lot 6, and Section lxxvi, Lots 21, 22, 36, 101 acres, Victoria District	20 00
Green, Rowland E.	"	Part of Sections xix. and lxviii, 2¼ acres, Victoria Dis.	6 00
Houlihan, James	" and wild land	" xlv. and lxxxv, Lot 3, 88 acres, "	9 68
King, Jabez	"	" xxvii, 60 acres	23 40
Lomax, John	" and wild land	" xxi, part of Lot A., 5 acres "	2 80
Lesh, C. C.	" "	Section xxix, 83 acres, Lake District. [Victoria Dist.	6 48
McKay, Joseph W.	"	" i, iA, iB, ic, iD, Fairfield Est., pt. Lot 76, 5 ac.,	10 00
McNeil, Wm., Estate of	"	Part of Section xxii, 251½ acres, Victoria District	25 00
Mungar, Mrs. E.	"	" ix, Lot 6, 4 acres, "	6 00
Mitton, S. G.	" and wild land	Section cxx, 100 acres, Lake District	6 90
Nicholson, George	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv. and lxvi, 68 acres, Victoria Dist.	9 25
Pollard, Wm.	" and wild land	" ix, Lots 2 & 3, Vic., ¼ N. E. ¼ Sec. xviii, 30½ ac.,	17 50
Pendolo, Angelo F.	" "	" xxix & xxx, Lot 50, 5 ac., Vic. Dis. [Barclay	2 55
Phillips, James	"	" ii, vi, viii, x, 11½ acres "	11 63
Page, William	"	Part of Section xviii, Range II. E., 1 acre N. Saanich.	38
Rey, John J.	"	Section xv, Range IV. E., 100 acres, South Saanich	5 00
Steinberger, W.	" and personal	" x, Range I. & II. W., 165 acres, "	19 46
Tod, Sym	"	Part of Section ii, 56 acres, Victoria	22 40
Thistle, Wm	"	" ii, xxviii, lxi, 18 acres, Victoria	9 00
Todd, J. H.	" and wild land	Section i, Range II. W., 132 acres, North Saanich	8 62
Unknown	" "	Sections xxix. & xxx, Lot 23, 5 acres, Victoria	2 50
Ah One	Personal	Victoria District	1 25
Keddy, John	"	"	3 00
Song Lee	"	Lake District	2 50

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 1st September, 1884, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B.C., July 31st, 1884. au1

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd January, 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Allsop, Thomas	Real and wild land	Section xxxvii., 143 acres, Sooke District	$9 33
Brundell, J. B., Bishop	"	Part of Section xi. 1 acre, Esquimalt	1 50
Butcher, T. H.	"	Sec. xxxi., Subdivisions 19, 26, 27 of L. 103, 104, Block	63
Bowman, W. G.	" and personal	Secs. iv. & xix., 294 acres, Metchosin [N., Esquimalt.	15 75
Castle, F. L.	" and wild land	Undivided three-fifths of suburban lot xxviii., 3 ac."	4 68
Chilovick, E.	"	Suburban lot xliii., Lots 18, 24 and 25, Esquimalt	1 12
Campbell, Alexander	"	Pre-emption No. 1,584, 169 acres, Sooke	3 75
Dall, W. L.	" and wild land	Part Sub. lot xxxiii., xxxiv, xlix., li., part lot i., 6⅔ acres, Esquimalt	10 73
Halliday, Benjamin	and wild land	Sub. lots xxxiii., xxxiv., ¼ xlix., li, ¼ lot i, 20¼ ac."	31 52
Jones, Charles S.	"	Section xxxi., Lot 54, Block H., Esquimalt	37
Levy, Charles, Estate of	"	Section xxxi., Lot 49, Block L., Esquimalt	38
Nagle, J., Estate of	"	Sub. lot li, Subdivision 4 of Lot 6, Lot 7, Esquimalt.	3 66
Powell, I. W.	"	" xlv and xxxvii., Lots 1, 2, 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, 85, 86, 87, Section xxvi. Lot 2, 1 acre, Esquimalt	6 30
Sellick, William	" and personal	Sub. lots xix. and xxi. Lots 28, A, B, C, D, E, F, J, Esq.	77 50
Saunders, Warren & Johnson	" and wild land	" liv., 3 acres, Esquimalt	7 68
Scovill, E. T.	"	Section xxxi., Lot 18, Lime Bay, Esquimalt	37
Stratchan, Mrs. E.	"	Section xxxi., Lot 21, Block A, Esquimalt	75
Sandford, B. H.	"	" lxiv., 100 acres, Esquimalt	3 00
Steele, James	"	Pre-emption No. 1,580, 160, Sooke	3 75
Waterhouse, Thomas	"	Sub. lots xix. & xxi., Lot 11, also part 194 ft. frontage,	16 50
Yei Lei Chung	"	" xix. & xxi., Lot 12 [11 K, Esquimalt	3 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay Taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The Taxes are a charge on such lands, having preferance over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 1st September, 1884, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., July 31st, 1884.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER IS WANTED FOR East South Saanich School. Salary, $50 per month, and a residence for teacher. Address immediately, T. MICHELL, Secty and Treas., South Saanich.

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WANTED

FOR CEDAR HILL SCHOOL, A TEACHER. Applications, with certificates, to be sent to the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 22nd July.

H. KING, Sect'y Board of Trustees.

jy19

SITUATION WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, STEADY, WHO CAN MILK, DEsires situation on a milk ranch, or as gardener, etc., understands horses. Reply by letter, Victoria P. O.

jy19* WM. R. CLIFFORD.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR A SCHOOL AT QUESNELLEMOUTH—Salary, $900 per year. Apply to H. HUDSON, Secretary Board of Trustees. Quesnellemouth, June 21st, 1884. jy3dw1m

WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A HOUSEMAID. Apply at GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

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TEACHER WANTED.

FEMALE TEACHER WANTED FOR MAYNE Island School. Apply to W. ROBSON, Secretary.

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WANTED.

BOY FOR A DRY GOODS STORE—Apply in applicant's own handwriting. P. O. Box N. je27

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$12 A WEEK AND COMMISSION. The Singer Manufacturing Company, Government street, Victoria

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NOTICE.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOLS will reopen on MONDAY, August 4th, at 9 a.m. Due notice will be given of the opening of the Johnson Street Ward School, which is expected to be completed in two weeks.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Secty Board of Trustees.

jy29 1w

NOTICE.

DURING TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM VICtoria, Mr. H. P. Cramer will have charge of the business of the undersigned

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Broad street, July 26th. jy27

VICTORIA HOUSE

GOVERNMENT ST.

THIRTY DAYS' SALE,

COMMENCING

MONDAY, 14th July.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS ADDING ANOTHER Story to his Building and about to make Extensive Alterations on the ground floor, in consequence of which the whole of the Large Stock of

DRY GOODS

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COST PRICE FOR CASH!

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FOR SALE.

A FINE, LARGE CHESTNUT HORSE; NO marks; gentle and true; single or double; age, 7 years; weight, 1400 lbs.; height, 17 hands; branded B X. Price $300 at New Westminster.

P. COLLINS,
jy30 2w New Westminster, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WELlington Relief Fund heartily thank the Bank of British Columbia for $50; T. Allsop, Esq., Victoria, for $25; and Mount Benson Lodge, I. O. G. T., Wellington, for $25, contributed to said fund.

A. S. ROSS, Secretary C.C.

Wellington, July 28, 1884. jy30

CARD OF THANKS.

THE CATHOLIC CLERGY, WITH FEELINGS of deep gratitude, thank the public for the generous support they gave it at the late Bazaar, and the ladies for the kindly assistance rendered to make it so successful. Their thanks are also due to the Victoria Amateur Brass Band, which contributed to the enjoyment of the many charitable visitors and contributors. The proceeds amounted to $1468.56, which will leave a handsome balance to be devoted to the objects of the bazaar.

jy30 J. J. JONCKAU, Admin.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, 2nd Aug.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1884.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$720,641 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$271,087 24
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	38,265 91	Gold Bullion	3,648 62
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,112,456 85		Landed and other Property	26,850 00
Deposits bearing Interest 83,992 43		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 2,887 45	
	1,196,449 28	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 480,636 37	
			483,523 82
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,458,964 08	
		Do. without the Province 16,308 79	
			1,475,272 87
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,955,356 19	Total Amount of Assets	$2,260,382 55

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1884...... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders....6 per cent. per annum and 1½ per cent. bonus.
Amount of last dividend declared $77,850
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend........ $285,030

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th July, 1884.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. W

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of July, 1884.

jy9 1w (Signed) W. F. TOLMIE, M.D., J. P.,

(Standard copy.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 4th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings.

Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

my14tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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FARMS and Farming Lands for sale throughout the Province. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low interest.

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NOTICE.

THE ONLY STATIONS WHERE GOODS COMing by boat will be received for transport by the Railway are Port Hammond and Port Moody. If delivered elsewhere they will not be forwarded.

jy8 1m A. ONDERDONK.

Child's Suits, Boys' Suits, Youths' Suits

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TERMS—About 25 per cent. cash down; balance for long term at very low rate of interest; stock and implements at valuation. For particulars apply to

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THE MARES HAVE GOOD COLTS AND BRED again; are all young and weigh from 1000 to 1200lbs. Five of the horses weigh from 1100 to 1400 lbs., and will make good hotel coach or truck teams, and warranted to be true and sound. Price of Mares from $100 to $150; Horses, from $200 to $250.

Enquire of MILAS GALLIHER,
jy31 3t La Connor, W. T.

H. M. S. SWIFTSURE.

THE AFTERNOON PARTY PROPOSED TO BE given at the Dockyard on Saturday next by Rear Admiral Lyons, the Captain and Officers of the Swiftsure, is unavoidably POSTPONED.

30th July, 1884. jy31 3t

EXPRESS RATES.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE RATES OF express freight on packages and parcels, safely and properly put up and not containing any extra valuable or dangerous compounds, will be:

FROM VICTORIA TO NANAIMO AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

Packages under 10 lbs....25 cts. each
Packages over 9 and under 25....50 cts each
Packages over 24 and under 50....75 cts each
Packages over 50 at....1 cent per lb.

FROM VICTORIA OR NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE.

Less than 3 lbs....25 cents each
From 3 lbs to 10 lbs....50 cents each
From 10 lbs to 25 lbs....75 cents each
From 25 lbs to 50 lbs....$1.00 each
From 50 lbs to 75 lbs....$1.50 each
From 75 lbs to 100 lbs or over....2 cts. per lb

TO LYTTON AND POINTS BETWEEN YALE AND LYTTON.

Less than 2 lbs....25 cts. each
From 2 lbs to 5 lbs....50 cts. each
From 5 lbs to 10 lbs....$1.00 each
From 10 lbs to 25 lbs....10 cts per lb
From 25 lbs to 75 lbs....8 cts per lb
Over 75 lbs....6 cts per lb

To Spence's Bridge, Nicola, Savona, Kamloops, Cache Creek and Clinton....20 cts per lb

To Barkerville and all points between Barkerville and Clinton....25 cts per lb

On C. O. D. and valuable packages one per cent. on value in addition to ordinary rates.

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Irrigation and Drainage of Farm Lands, etc planned and carried out. 1m jy20

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for payments to be made to me.

jy30 LD. LOWENBERG

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 2ND, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 1—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Ancon, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Aug. 1—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Ancon, Sitka

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A H Boucher, Mrs Swan, A Hawley, J Lush, W R Smith, D Maynard, Mrs Baird, Misses Baird, Master Baird, W R Jones, A E Shaw, C F Morris, Mrs Coats and 3 chdn, Miss Coats, W Kinson, P Nelson, S Fredrick, wife and 2 chdn, T Hanford, J Scott, Mary Keys, Mrs Constantine, Mrs Mozart, Wm Courtright, E H Mozart, Dr S G Morse, Rev Mannie, E Hanman, Capt P Mokar, E Borden, 5 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—E G Vigor, R McKenzie, Rev M B Cuyler, D Spencer, Brown & White, H Burd, A Cowan, Mrs H Wood, M W Waitt & Co, J P Davies & Co, Oppenheimer Bros, T Earle, D Leneveu, H Saunders, J Levy, J McNulty.

DEATHS.

On Friday, 1st August, Elizabeth Cellia Crow (Popsie) only child of Edgar Crow and Frances Mary Baker, aged 3 years.

In this city, on the 1st inst., James P. Kennedy, of the Hon. Hudson's Bay Co.'s service, aged 45 years. Due notice will be given of funeral.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

AUGUST 1, 1884.

Mrs. T. Briggs, New Westminster
Sam Carson, Varnez, Ont.
Rev. J. T. Chambers, Salem, Or
Mrs. G Christiansen, Astoria, Or
Miss K. Dobbin, Esquimalt
Mrs. Capt Elliot, New Westminster
H. H. Falding "
A. Gordon, Esquimalt
Geo. Gray, New Westminster
W. R. Hopkins, Chicago, Ill
Geo. J. Johnson, North Saanich
E. Milnthrop, Helena, Montana
Quong Sam Lung, San Francisco
Jos. Ray, Nicola Lake
Rev. A. Shildrick, St. Mary's, B.C.
Capt. Spaulding, Nanaimo
Mrs. G. Wake, Esquimalt
Geo. W. Wise, Orillia, Ont.
H. J. Wise, N Bley, Michigan
Harry Williams, Brainard, Minnesota

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, August 2.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ⅌ lb; Island Roll, 62½c; New Grass Cal., 75c ⅌ roll.
CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ⅌lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.
EGGS—Fresh Island, 40c. ⅌doz.; Sound, 35c.
CORNMEAL—50c ⅌sack of 10lbs.
OATMEAL—62½c ⅌ sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $6 75 ⅌ brl.; $1 75 ⅌ sack; Super $5 75 ⅌brl.
WHEAT—2½c.⅌lb.
BEANS—Lima, 8c.⅌lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c.⅌lb.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 2c; Sweet Potatoes, -c. Onions, 3c⅌lb; Celery, — c ⅌ doz; Carrots 1½c⅌lb; Rhubarb, —⅌lb; Lettuce, 25c.⅌dz; Cauliflower, 3 for 25c; Asparagus, —c⅌lb; Radishes, 50c⅌dz bunchs; Squash, 3c.⅌lb; Turnips, 1½c. ⅌ lb.; Green Peas, 6c ⅌ lb; String Beans, 6c; Cucumbers, 50 ⅌ doz; Cabbage, 2c⅌lb; Tomatoes, 20c⅌lb; Green Ochra, —c⅌lb; Chili Pepper, 25c⅌lb; Green Corn, 50c⅌dz; Vegetable Marrows, 25c⅌dz.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ⅌lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 18c.
BACON—Breakfast, 22c⅌lb.
LARD—25c.⅌lb.
FISH—Cod, 6c. ⅌ lb; Salmon 8c ⅌ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 8c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 6c., Crabs, 75 cts. ⅌ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.⅌lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, —⅌lb.
CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.
FRUIT—Lemons, 75c.⅌doz; Oranges, 75c.@$1 ⅌dz; Limes, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Apples, 6c ⅌ lb; Cranberries, 75c ⅌ gal.; Quinces, —c. ⅌ lb.; Pears, 12½c; Grapes, 25c; Bananas, 62½c⅌dz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, —c⅌lb; Apricots, 12½c.⅌lb; Strawberries, —c⅌lb; Gooseberries,—c⅌lb; Raspberries,—c.⅌lb; Plums, 8c⅌lb; Peaches, 15c; Pineapples, 75 c. ea; Watermelons, 50@15c. each; Muskmelons, 25@50c. ea; Greengages, 6c⅌lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.⅌lb; Mixed, 50c.
CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c⅌lb.
RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ⅌ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.
FIGS—New, 37½@50c.⅌lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.⅌ tin.
STARCH—$1 per 6lb box.
TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ⅌ lb; green, 28c.⅌lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ⅌lb.
SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.⅌lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½ @ 18c. ⅌ lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.
BEEF—Choice Cuts, 15@18c. ⅌lb; other cuts, 10@12½ Soup meat, 9@10c.
MUTTON—Choice Joints, 15@18 c. ⅌ lb; Stewing meat, 8c., 10c.@12c.
PORK—15@18c.⅌lb.
VEAL—15@18c.⅌lb.
LAMB—$1.50 per quarter.
SAUSAGES—⅌lb 25c.
SUET—12½c.⅌lb.
SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@$3.00 ea
DUCKS—Tame, ——ea.; Mallard, ——⅌pr; Teal —c.
CHICKENS—$1 50 ea; Spring Chickens, $1 25.
TURKEYS—c. ⅌lb
GEESE—Tame, 25c. ⅌lb.
COAL OIL—$2⅌ tin; ⅌ case, $3 75.
OYSTERS—75c. ⅌ quart; Canned, 37½c⅌can.
HAY—$18 per ton.
OATS—2c.⅌lb.
MIDDLINGS—2½c.⅌lb.
BRAN—1½c.⅌lb.
GROUSE—c ⅌ pr.
VENISON—Hindqtrs, —c⅌lb.
KIPPERED SALMON—12½c⅌lb.

New Coal Mines.

It is rumored that three new coal mines will be opened as soon as possible and that the shipping point for the coal raised will be Esquimalt. This fact, coupled with the development of the west and east coasts generally, elsewhere referred to, will give an astonishing impetus to every interest on this rich and beautiful island.

Personal.

Ex-Councillor and Mrs Jensen returned from a visit to Europe on Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, general manager of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive at Victoria Monday.

Rev. Father Bouchard, S. J., is in the city and will lecture at the Cathedral Hall on Sunday evening.

Quatsino.

News from this locality states that Mr. Silver, who was in charge of operations there, has resigned. He was employed by the West Vancouver Co. of San Francisco to sink a shaft. He got down 600 feet through good indications, but without reaching a seam. Another effort will be made by sinking another shaft in a new locality. So far the company must have sunk a large sum of money.

COLONIZING QUEEN CHARLOTTE.—The Princess Louise to-day will take to Queen Charlotte Islands fifty head of cattle for stocking the run of Messrs. Hall and Gannon. This is the first earnest step in the direction of colonizing that interesting group.

What Some People Say.

That an eastern contemporary compares a daily journal without telegrams to a man whose blood has ceased to circulate.

That the population of Midland, Col., consists of two families and a couple of dogs, and yet the city has a newspaper.

That Tennyson was one of the lords who voted for the extension of the franchise in Great Britain.

That diamond discovery has had much the same effect at Cape Colony as gold had in California. Colonists dazzled at the rise to wealth of a few have abandoned agriculture for diamond seeking only to find penury. This state of affairs is reflected in the bankruptcy court. There is a returning disposition now to trust more to mother earth's vegetable rather than mineral productions.

That the total muster of the house of lords is 518. Of these five are members of the royal family, who, in accordance with usual practice, abstain from divisions on political questions. Of the remainder 288 rank as tories, and 218 are really classified as liberals. But many nominal liberals, like Lord Brabourne and Lord Dunraven, usually vote against the government on party questions.

THAT FOR BEST VALUE IN CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, ETC., GO TO THE MECHANICS' STORE, JOHNSON STREET.
W. G. CARON.

That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dieger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low.

THAT MESSRS. J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A STOCK OF GAGE'S NEW SCHOOL BOOKS JUST TO HAND. SPECIAL TERMS TO THE TRADE.

That the King Tye Co. are leading manufacturers and importers of clothing, groceries, etc. *

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

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That T. N. Hibben & Co. are fully prepared to supply the schools with the newly authorized Gage's series of school books direct from the publishers. 1m

That of all the millions upon millions of Hebrew wealth invested in various lines of trade in New York it is said that not a dollar belonging to a Jew can be found in the retail liquor business and there is not a bar in Gotham presided over by a Hebrew.

That the Salvation army at Medina, N. Y., had what they call a "Hallelujah fight" the other day and among those present were "Jumping Lambs," "The Hallelujah Canary Singer." Joyful Jeremiah, "Happy Sal," "Smiling May," and "Dick the Devil-teaser."

That a few guests can be accommodated at Maplehurst.

That two Seattle Indians at Seattle who had looked on the wine when it was red were drowned Thursday night.

That very few tourists are going out to Europe now. It was said by one steamship agent that a steamship which sailed in the morning and usually had a passenger list of at least 300, had less than half that number to-day. Hardly a day passes but what outward bound cancellations are made. The cholera scare in Europe is the cause of this. It is expected that the homeward tide of travel will very soon largely increase.

That Angela College will reopen on Monday, August 25th.

That Coun. Jensen has patented his fire-escape in several countries where it is highly esteemed.

Marine.

Steamer Bonita passed for Nanaimo yesterday.

Ship Majestic has been chartered to load Nanaimo coal for San Francisco.

Br. ship W. H. McNeil has been chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for R. Ward & Co., and will be towed up to-day.

Steamship Wilmington sailed from San Francisco for Victoria on the 30th.

Steamship Barnard Castle sailed from San Francisco for Departure Bay same day.

Steamship Mexico, 64 hours from Victoria, has arrived at San Francisco.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a mass meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, on Monday evening, Aug. 4th, commencing at eight o'clock. No admission fee is charged, and all are cordially invited to attend. *

Sale Postponed.

An order of the supreme court was yesterday obtained postponing the sale of the property belonging to the Rhodes estate which was advertised for to-day by J. P. Davies & Co.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Every day new h... are going up or alterations on old... may be seen in all directions. On ...son street Mr. S. Duck has had th... front of his building torn down. ... be replaced by a lighter and ha... one giving a good appearance to t... The first floor is to be used for st... Aaronson will occupy one of ... stores and Mr. Miller the othe... Morley will continue to use th... of the building for his blacks... which business is still being ... the alterations in the front ... fere with his work.

METHODIST INDIAN M... Mr. W. B. Cuyler and w... cardine, Bruce Co., Ont... day. Mr. Cuyler will tak... mission at Bella Bella no... Rev. Mr. Tate, who will ... on Fraser river. The fiel... is a promising one.

BENEFIT TO MR. GIBBON.—... tial citizens have tendered ... bon a complimentary bene... Monday evening. Mr. Gi... ed and the opera will be ... evening. Mr. Gibbon ... charitably-minded citizen ... and his friends have not f... acts.

B. C. PIONEERS.—A sec... taining the photographs of ... the B. C. pioneers has bee... Mrs. Maynard and may ... time to-day in Kurtz & Co...

THE "CLIMAX."—Mr. C... been appointed manager o... tion—when it has been ere...

Municipal Council.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night.

Present:—His worship in the chair and Couns. Wriglesworth, Porter, Vigelius, Gowen, J. Robertson.

Coun. Vigelius wanted to know if the sum of $250 voted towards the Post fund had been paid.

City Clerk Robinson explained that according to the previous resolution the money was to go along with the amount collected by the Post.

The notice of motion by Coun. Gowen of a bylaw to raise $100,000 was then read and seconded.

Coun. Wriglesworth moved the council go into committee on the bylaw. Carried.

The preamble was then read setting apart $50,000 for the construction of a high and low level reservoir; $5,000 for drainage; $25,000 for a building next to the city hall, to be used as a police barracks and lock up; $12,500 to purchase the electric light plant; $7,500 for roads, streets and bridges.

The different clauses of the bylaw were then read and passed without amendment.

The committee then rose and reported.

An application was read from J. J. Moore for permission to use a portion of Cormorant street while erecting a building. Permission granted.

A report on some brush near the Johnson street school house and various grading and blasting, &c., was read from the city surveyor giving estimates of the different work necessary. Report received and adopted, with the exception of one clause.

NUISANCE.

Report from sanitary officer complaining of nuisances in different localities and of the necessity of flushing the drains of the city.

Report received and adopted and all drains of the city ordered to be properly flushed.

A lengthy debate took place as to whom the $250, voted to the Wellington sufferers, should be paid. It was finally moved that the amount be paid over to the Post fund.

His worship ruled the motion out of order, when a further debate took place as to the correctness of the ruling, in the midst of which the mayor expressed himself willing to sign the cheque, if it were sent direct to Nanaimo immediately.

Mr. Russell explained that, according to the resolution, he could not draw the cheque, as no one was designated to whom he should make it payable.

After half an hour's debate the matter was fully dropped, to be gone into again on some future occasion.

The monthly accounts were then read, and referred to the finance committee.

His worship stated that money was being spent in a most flagrant manner. He, however, did not like to mention names, but things would have to be changed, for all the money in the treasury would be gone. One person who had run the city into debt for over $1,000 without any authority from the council had been suspended.

Coun. Vigelius said that not a cent had been spent improperly this year. Every dollar had been spent in such a manner as to do no good at all alike.

After a little more discussion council adjourned at 10:20.

Mr. James Kennedy Found Dead in Bed.

Yesterday morning the Chinese cook in the employ of Mr. James Kennedy of the Hudson Bay Co. made a ghastly discovery in his master's bedroom. The Celestial entered the house, built the fire and prepared breakfast. Entering the bedroom he saw Mr. Kennedy lying in bed apparently asleep, but after some time, as he was not observed to move, a closer examination showed that the occupant of the bed was stone dead. The body was very cold and life must have been extinct, for some hours. Deceased complained lately of being unwell and Dr. Helmcken informed him that he was suffering from aneurism. On Wednesday Mr. Kennedy visited the company's store for the last time and then complained of feeling deathly. The Chinese cook saw him last alive about 7½ o'clock on Thursday evening when he appeared quite ill. He probably died during the night while sleeping. Deceased, who was aged about 45 years, was the son of the late Dr. Kennedy, formerly a very influential officer in the service of the Hudson Bay Co. and born at Fort Simpson. He raised a large family of sons all of whom, we believe, are now dead. James Kennedy was an exceedingly amiable man, quiet unobtrusive and without an enemy in the world. His friends will hear of his untimely end with feelings of deep regret.

The Tivoli Company.

T... th... company but added to the laurels l... previously won by their excellent performance last evening. The singing and acting of Miss King and Messrs. ...ens and Dammasch and others were all that could be desired and won loud applause and frequent encores. The troupe have taken the town by storm and have given no opera which they could not produce with profit and credit to both themselves and their audience. At the Matinee to-day, "Mascot;" in the evening "The Grand Duchess." On Monday, benefit of Mr. W. R. Gibbon.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)

FRIDAY, Aug. 1.

Findlay Durham & Brodie vs. the H. B. Co. Argument in this case was concluded and judgment reserved.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Q. C., for appellants; Hon. M. W. T. Drake for respondents.

Bibby vs. Enterprise Co.—Argument concluded and judgment reserved.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie for appellant; Hon. M. W. T. Drake for respondents.

Court then adjourned till Monday, 11th inst. to permit the judges to go on county court work.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. Mr. Percival of St. John, Newfoundland, who will succeed Rev. Coverdale Watson at Victoria has been presented with a purse of $200 from his own congregation, $150 from the Presbyterians, and $50 and a silver tea service from the Orangemen.

THE CRY OF WOLF.—Capt. Gilbert, who was reported to have been devoured by wolves, is in town looking for the imaginative reporter who started the Post-prandial yarn. He looks like anything but a man whose bones have been picked by wild animals.

A CABLE IN TROUBLE.—The telegraph cable across Saanich Inlet is in trouble and no dispatches were received last evening.

Serious Stabbing Case.

Yesterday afternoon, about half-past two o'clock, as the Chinamen were at work in Mr. Heathorn's boot and shoe factory, one of them, a young fellow about nineteen years of age, apparently without any cause turned upon a brother Celestial and stabbed him in the left breast, the knife entering two inches above the nipple. The cut was evidently a malicious one, as the wound made is fully three inches deep. Immediately after committing the deed the assailant ran into the street and made his escape through the back door, and had not been captured up to a late hour last night, although a vigilant search is being instituted for him by the police. The Chinaman, whose name is Chin Baum, is in a critical condition at his house on Pandora avenue. In an interview with the Chinese doctor, Fook Ching, he said that with care the man might possibly live, but his situation was serious. The would be murderer, it is supposed, is hiding in one of the houses on Cormorant street.

Mr. Justice Miller of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Hon. Mr. Justice Miller, of the U. S. Supreme Court, who, with Mrs. Miller and daughter was at the Driard for several days, sailed on the Ancon for Alaska last evening. Justice Miller, who is a member of the highest judicial body in the neighboring republic, and a gentleman of acknowledged ability, in company with Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul, visited the Supreme Court room on Thursday and was invited to a seat on the bench with Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, and Justices Crease, Gray and Walkem. After remaining about half-an-hour the distinguished gentleman took leave of his learned brethren.

Mr. Justice Miller ranks next to the chief justice (Waite) of the supreme court of the U. S. There are nine in all. The salary of the chief justice is $10,500; the others $10,000 per annum. They are allotted to circuits by order of the court. Any justice of the supreme court having served ten years and being 70 years of age, may retire on full pay. There are now three on the retired list of ex-justices: Swayne, Strong and Hunt. There are also nine circuit judges to preside in circuit. Their salary is $6,000 per annum each. Mr. Miller is from Iowa, and has been on the bench many years, and ranks among the most distinguished Americans.

Kicking Horse.

Under date July 16th, an intelligent and reliable correspondent writes a letter to a gentleman in this city, from which we are permitted to extract the following:

There are at present upwards of 4,000 men employed on the C. P. R. works here, but the manager informs me there will soon be five or six thousand. I believe the mineral discoveries here are of immense value. There are, I am told, millions of tons of ore (galena) in sight, and also veins of free milling gold quartz, assaying from $17 to $24 per ton. These are situated about 35 miles from Kicking Horse creek, and within five miles of the Columbia river. Claims to the extent of 17,000 feet have been taken up on one ledge of galena, which assays from $12 to $20 per ton. There are a number of old Colorado miners here, who say this is a wonderful country for minerals, and that thousands of miners will come to it next year. For myself, I feel confident that there is a bright future in store for this part of British Columbia.

Something New.

By yesterday's steamer came Mr. Wm. Courtright, the noted comedian, who represents the Courtright & Hawkins' Comedy Combination which will perform at the Philharmonic on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next week. The company have a play entitled "Fun on the Sound" and other pieces. "Fun on the Sound" is something like "Fun on the Bristol," a comedy so irresistibly funny that some people laugh to this day whenever they call its absurd incidents to mind. Mr. Courtright was a member of that company and has improved on the original.

Alaska Excursionists.

The steamer Ancon with about 100 excursionists for Alaska sailed from the outer harbor last evening. It was evident from the quantity of beef and mutton that went aboard in the afternoon that Capt. Carroll is determined his passengers shall not starve. A great four-horse wagon loaded with dead meat, a two-horse wagon filled with live stock with two milch cows hitched behind, were among the "provisions" for a plentiful supply. The wagons and horses were gaily decorated with English and American flags.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Yesterday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. E. C. Baker passed away. She had been ill for some time, but was supposed to be getting better. Yesterday death came to relieve the little sufferer. This is a very sad blow to the parents, as the deceased was an only child. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have the deep sympathy of all their friends in this their hour of trouble.

CRICKET.—A match will be played this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Beacon Hill between the married and single: Married—P. Æ. Irving, C. E. Pooley, D. M. Eberts, H. Coombe, F. G. Vernon, P. A. Fletcher, W. H. Kinross, W. J. Goepel, C. Cruikshank, J. T. Howard, H. P. Roycraft. Single—W. Bennett, E. M. Bovill, T. Doig, A. Brealey, F. Walker, H. J. Campbell, E. Wootton, S. G. Wootton, E. A. Bethel, R. N., J. S. Luard, R.N., H. Rhodes.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE—This fine steamer will sail for the northwest coast and Queen Charlotte Islands this afternoon. She has a full freight and the following passengers were booked up to last evening: C. Hall and wife, Mrs. W. Anderson, Geo. Williams and wife, G. W. Lichpenthaler, William Denholm, H. Brackman, Rev. W. B. Cuyler and wife, Mrs. Maynard.

POLICE COURT.—Kim Soon, for a breach of the fire ordinance, was fined $50..... Geo. Elwin, a vagrant, failing to appear, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment....An Indian for stealing pants from Mr. A. McLean, was remanded.

ANOTHER DEATH.—Captain G. Lucky, alias "Alabama Joe," died yesterday of paralysis. He was a native of Newcastle and aged about 48 years.

STOCKS.—Northern Pacific is advancing rapidly. Canadian Pacific is 44½. Central Pacific 40¾.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Constance sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu and South America yesterday.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, July 31.—Under the present law soldiers are permitted to kill all persons who resist arrest or after being captured attempt to escape. The revolutionary forces in Guerrero were recently attacked and General Rinzon with six soldiers, who were taken prisoners, were killed while attempting to escape. Two of the general's officers were also killed in Yucatan.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, July 31.—It is reported that the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse will abdicate in favor of his son Ernest, under the advice of the Emperor of Germany. His morganatic marriage with Mme. Katarine and subsequent divorce have compromised his position.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, July 30.—Lucie and Tenie Jones, two young girls of good parentage, aged 19 and 17, living near Gadsden, Alabama, committed suicide. The younger was found hanging in the attic of the house and the elder from a tree in the yard. A young man disappeared suddenly a few days before and it is believed the elder was seduced and in their shame they both killed themselves.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—In the Sharon-Hill divorce trial to-day the witness, Gustave Nauvitski, stated that plaintiff had asked him if he would not like to get $100,000 only by killing Mr. Sharon if he did not treat her properly. He answered that there was not money enough to buy him to kill Mr. Sharon, and she might do the shooting herself. On cross-examination the witness said: "From her manner I though she meant it merely as a joke."

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 31.—It is rumored on the bourse that the illness of President Grevy is serious.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Suly 31.—Captain Newton, a passenger in the steamer Laxham, which was sunk after collision with the steamer Gijon and escaped with fifteen Spaniards and landed at Muros, reports that immediately after the collision the captain of the Gijon shot himself. The Spaniards, he said, behaved badly. There is no news of the captain of the Laxham.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—The son of the British consul at Rodesta has been captured by brigands who demand a ransom of £7,000.

SPAIN.

SUAKIM, July 31.—The rebels attacked Suakim last night in great force. They lost four men killed and had several wounded. Thermometer registered 120 in the shade, and many sunstrokes have occurred among the troops.

TRAFFIC IN HOLY THINGS.

Revolting Sights in the Modernized Garden of Gethsemane.

(Jerusalem Letter in New Haven Journal.)

Nothing disgusted me more than the wretched illustrations hanging around the wall. These represented all the genuine and fictitious incidents in the passion of Christ which are so dear to every true Catholic. These illustrations involved the grossest inconsistencies. One showed Simon the Cyrenean, begging of the unwilling Christ to allow him to bear the cross, whereas we read that the soldiers compelled Simon to bear it. Others portrayed the first, second and third falls of Christ under His burden. His meeting with His mother, the good offices of that uncertain individual, St. Veronica, with her handkerchief bearing the impression of Christ's face, etc. The costuming was reckless, but always flashy. Sometimes Christ had his purple robe on and sometimes it was wanting. I should infer that it must have fallen off half a dozen times on the way to Calvary; but I did not succeed in solving the mystery as to how the artist knew at what points it was on or off. The faces were as expressionless as chalk, but Christ's was nearly always ghastly, with an impossible quantity of blood. To cap the climax, the last view represented Joseph and Nicodemus depositing the body of the crucified God-man in the sepulchre, dripping with blood from head to foot! I read in my Bible that the body was carefully anointed—a full hundred weight of myrrh and aloes being used—before it was entombed. Nevertheless, if it promotes any one's piety to view such representations I will be silent.

Another absurd design was an iron grouping of the instruments of crucifixion with utter disregard for proportions. There was a sponge on the end of a pole, a spear, a hammer, an instrument for removing nails, a vinegar cruse, a crown of thorns, a pillar of flagellation, two scourges, a vigorous looking metal rooster (!), and in the centre a modern shirt with three dice beneath to signify that Christ's garments were parted by lot! A monk showed me a rocky bank near by where the weary disciples fell asleep proving the statement conclusively by pointing out indentations in the stone where they lay. Then he brought on the Grotto of the Agony, marked by a very decent representation of the Son of Man, supported by the strengthening angel. Lastly, the point was indicated where Judas bestowed the treacherous kiss; and then my genial and learned cicerone presented me on parting with some olive leaves from the garden as a signal for bakhsheesh.

It may be of interest to some to know thet the Greeks enraged at the idea that the Latins should have a monopoly of this place have started an opposition Gethsemane on the opposite side of the road! I understand that it is not yet exhibited to Franks, as its custodians wish to wait awhile for the olive trees to grow in it.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

In the year 1883 there were 18,000 Deering Twine Binders sold, and for the present year of 1884 the manufacturers are making 25,000 of these celebrated machines. This is no baby binder, but cut a swath 6 feet 4 inches in width *without* the inside horse walking in the standing grain. The new Knotter for this year is the success of the age. These machines are simple, light and strong, and easier on a team than any other machine made. Sole agent for B. C., E. C. Prior, Victoria, B. C.

FOR A SUDDEN COLD.—Take one teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water, well sweetened with loaf sugar. It is better to take this dose just before going to bed. 4

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, July 23.—The wholesale stationery firm of Messrs. Miller & Co., on McGill street, met with a serious loss last night by the carelessness of an employe, who left a trap open on an upper flat after the employes retired last night, and on their return this morning the whole establishment except the press-room was completely flooded. The stock of leather, fancy binding and paper was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

Messrs. C. L. Guerin & Co., dry-goods and ready-made clothing merchants of Notre Dame street, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Kent & Turcotte. Their liabilities are not yet definitely known, but are not expected to exceed $20,000.

Two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific railway collided last evening at Papineauville station, smashing the locomotives and damaging the freight cars very badly. The employes all escaped by jumping in time. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

A young Englishman from Manchester, who claims to be well connected, has been arrested and fully committed for trial to the assizes for stealing ostrich feathers from the wholesale firms of Thos. May & Co. and Patterson & Kissock. He has been engaged in peddling the feathers and selling them for a third of their value. He offered a lot worth $110 to a milliner here for $35. The lady noticed the private marks of the firms mentioned, and communicated her suspicions to them, the result being the identification of the goods and the thief's arrest.

WALKERTON, July 24.—At a largely attended meeting of the members of the Methodist Church, held last night, the following resolution was carried by a standing vote, every one of the 104 persons present voting in its favor: "Resolved, that we, the members and adherents of the Methodist Church, in the town of Walkerton, after hearing the explanations of our minister, are in perfect accord with the magistrate's court in exonerating him from all blame in connection with the disgraceful occurrence of Saturday last, and also that we assure him of our continued confidence in his integrity as a Christian minister and our pastor." The minister was rotten-egged by a woman who declared that he had slandered her.

Maud Diamond, aged fifteen, who recently ran away from her home in Belleville, has been heard from at Buffalo, where she is a soldier in the Salvation Army.

TORONTO, July 25.—Judge Rose has ordered the release of a member of the Salvation Army imprisoned at London for beating a drum on the street.

The double scull race at the regatta of the Northwestern Amateur Rowing Association was won by O'Connor and Enright of Toronto.

The town of Emerson, Manitoba, is in a pitiable plight. It owes about half a million dollars, which it cannot pay. This need occasion no surprise, as its population consists now of one thousand souls of small financial resources. Formerly, the place had three thousand inhabitants. Two-thirds stampeded, scared by their own enterprise. Numbers of houses and stores are unoccupied. All the paid public officials have been dismissed or resigned. The tax-collectors have disappeared, there being nothing to collect, and the public schools have been closed. A citizen writes to the Toronto Globe: "The banks and loan companies have deserted us, the insurance companies will take no risks, the streets are deserted, no travel, no trade, no money to pay taxes."

HAMILTON, July 25.—At the police court to-day Peter Hanson was charged by Melissa Bradshaw with false pretences. Hanson offered two brass rings for sale to Mrs. Bradshaw, representing them to be gold. He was sentenced to six months in the central prison. "I could stand on my head that long," remarked Hanson. "Then I will give you twelve months," responded the magistrate.

HAMILTON, July 24.—Last night Ald. McKay's house, on the corner of Gore and Wellington streets, took fire. The alarm was given and the firemen arrived promptly on the spot. The flames, however, had spread very rapidly, and considerable headway had been made by the fire before the water was turned on. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire originated in the kitchen, and was caused by a coal falling out of a small cooking stove.

TORONTO, July 24.—Partial returns from Muskoka state that Dill is 76 ahead.

HAMILTON, July 24.—Walter Cook, proprietor of the Franklin House of this city, died very suddenly last night. On Tuesday he left here with a friend named Robt. McElroy to enjoy a day's fishing at Puslinch Lake. He left apparently in good health and spirits. Nothing was heard from him till last night, when a telegram was received from McElroy stating that he had dropped dead in the boat on Puslinch Lake. The deceased was one of the most widely known hotel men in Hamilton and the surrounding country. He was 31 years of age, and will be remembered by many as an enthusiastic admirer of baseball. Some five or six years ago, when he weighed 350 pounds, he was an active member of the fat man's baseball club of Guelph. The cause of Mr. Cook's sudden death was apoplexy.

On Monday evening last Miss Shaver, of Westover, who was duped and induced to leave her home by McColl, arrived at her home at Westover, having been traced to her stopping place in the States by her brother, and induced to accompany him home.

TORONTO, July 24.—The Halifax government's loan operation has proved remarkably successful. Tenders were invited for $400,000 5 per cent 30-year debentures without sinking fund, interest payable half yearly. Fifty-four tenders were received, the offerings amounting in all to $2,136,000. The whole loan was taken by Charles Annand, Halifax, acting for parties in England at a premium of 8 per cent.

Immense numbers of the faithful are passing through Montreal almost daily to the shrines of the lower St. Lawrence, and the reports of the miraculous cures to people who have long been suffering from infirmities of all kinds are very numerous. There is no restriction in the restoration of health so far as sex or age are concerned.

The Cornwall Cases.

LONDON, July 24.—The action of the government in withdrawing the prosecution of Cornwall, French, Pillar and the rest accused of unnatural crimes in Dublin, is far from pleasing to the Castle officials. But all lovers of justice commend the course of the government in placing the prosecution in the hands of Sir Henry James, attorney-general, and Sir Farrer Herschell, solicitor-general, as with the change there is an assurance of unbiased justice being obtained, which otherwise might be open to suspicion. The Irish crown lawyers are friends of the prisoners, and the Dublin prosecutor, Mr. George Bolton, is one of the very men accused of the vice by Mr. O'Brien in United Ireland, so that the transfer was one of wisdom.

A Debate in the Commons.

LONDON, July 23.—There was quite an exciting scene in the house of commons this evening. The annual estimates were under discussion, and a sharp fight was made on the appropriation for the salary of Mr. Geo. Bolton, the Crown solicitor of Dublin, who is charged with the same kind of offences against decency for which Ex-Secretary Cornwall and Inspector French have been arrested. Several of the Irish nationalists and radical members furiously attacked this item, and denounced Mr. Bolton as an infamous and corrupt scoundrel, unfit to be continued in any official position. The government deprecated these attacks pending the trial of Bolton's libel suit against United Ireland, and the salary was finally passed by exactly a two-thirds vote, 116 to 58.

Belgian Clerical Party.

BRUSSELS, July 23.—The clerical party having obtained the ascendancy in the government has begun to test its powers by introducing in the chamber of representatives a bill to subsidize Roman Catholic educational establishments. The liberals are opposed to the proposition, and are organizing for a vigorous resistance.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

LOT 1—Portion of Five-Acre Lot II, Victoria City, fronting 120 feet on the southern side of Chatham street, and extending thence at right angles 130 feet to the southern boundary of said five-acre lot, with the dwelling house thereon, now in the occupation of the Rev. Canon Dwyer.

LOT 2.—The Western Portion of Town Lot 187, Victoria City, situate on the northern side of Yates St., fronting 20 feet on the said street and extending thence at right angles northwardly 120 feet, with the Two-story Brick Building thereon, lately occupied by the U. S. Consul.

LOT 3.—Town Lot No. 337 Victoria City, fronting on Store and Constance streets, with the Building thereon.

LOT 4.—Subdivision No. 1 of Town Lot No. 123, Victoria City, fronting 60 feet on Pacific street and 25 feet on a street not named.

LOT 5.—Subdivision No. 2 of Town Lot No. 123, Victoria City (adjoining said portion of Lot 123) fronting 60 feet on Pacific street and 25 feet on a street not named.

LOT 6.—Subdivision No. 1 of Town Lot No. 134 Victoria City, fronting 23 feet on Store street.

LOT 7.—Subdivisions 3 and 4 of Town Lot No. 134 Victoria City, fronting 46 ft. 4 in. on Store street and 74 feet on a street not named.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

LOT 8.—Portion of Section LXXXI, situated on the North side of the Burnside Road, in Victoria District, having a frontage thereto of 300 feet and to the Harriet Road of 876 feet, and containing 6 2-10 acres.

SOOKE DISTRICT.

LOT 9.—Section LXVII Sooke District, fronting on Sooke Harbor and containing eight acres.

FORT HOPE.

LOT 10.—Lot 2, Blk. 5, in the Official Plan of Fort Hope in British Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

LOT 11.—Lot 70, Group 1, New Westminster District, situate near the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Road, about two miles from the water frontage at Burrard Inlet.

MAPLEHURST.

LOT 12.—"Maplehurst," situated at the corner of Blanchard Avenue and Pembroke street, and grounds comprising 1 34-100 acres.

LOT 13.—Portion of Suburban Lot 1 adjoining, having a frontage to Pembroke street and containing 1 69-100 acres.

Particulars and conditions of sale, with diagrams, may be had gratis of Mr. Edwin Johnson, of Bastion street, Victoria, Solicitor, of the Auctioneer, and at the place of sale, on and after the first of July next.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court of B. C.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
je24 Auctioneer.

The Kissing Custom.

Kissing, in England, was certainly known and practiced in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and practiced with an easy familiarity which shows the custom was general. Indeed, so general was the use of the kiss that it was as usual as the bow. A gentleman taking a lady to her seat from the dance invariably kissed her, and if he had not would have been voted a very badly bred fellow.

The literature of kisses is curious. There is a story retailed in the "Broad Stone of Honor" of an English knight riding through France to the Field of the cloth of Gold. His horse cast a shoe at a certain village, the seigneur whereof had departed to the same rendezvous, but the seigneur's lady hospitably entertained the traveler. She came out of her castle, attended by twelve damsels fair to see. "And," said the dame, "forasmuch as in England ye have such a custom as that a man kiss a woman, therefore I will that ye shall also kiss these my maidens." Which thing the knight straightway did and rejoiced greatly thereat. The quaintness of the last phrase undoubtedly indicates the young man's feelings at the salue with considerable exactitude.

In Africa, and other parts of the world outside the circle of civilization, kissing is yet an unknown art. An African traveler once offered a kiss, under favorable circumstances, to a young lady of King Jumbo Jumbo's court, but she recoiled in great alarm, observing that she was not yet worthy to be eaten."

Meissonier's Waggish Gardener.

Meissonier had a gardener who was a good botanist and a great wag. He knew the seeds of all sorts of plants, and Meissonier was always trying and always failing to puzzle him.

"I have got him now," said Meissonier to some friends at a dinner party, and he showed them a package of the roe of dried herrings. Then he sent for the gardener. All the guests smiled. The gardener arrived.

"Do you know the seeds?" Meissonier asked.

The gardener examined them with great attention.

"O yes," said he at last, "that is the seed of the polpus fluximas a very rare tropical plant."

"How long will it take the seed to come up?" he asked.

"Fifteen days," said the gardener.

At the end of the fifteen days the guests were once more at table. After dinner the gardener was announced.

"M. Meissonier," he said, "the plants are above the ground."

"Oh, this is a little too much, said the great painter, and all went out into the garden to behold the botanical wonder.

The gardener lifted up a glass bell, under which was a little bed carefully made, and in which three rows of red herrings were sticking up their heads. The laugh was against Meissonier. He discharged the gardener, but took him back next day.

Dr. Henry Leffman, a chemical expert, lectured in Philadelphia a few evenings ago to a semi-professional audience, on what he called Euthanasia, or the property of putting certain useless individuals comfortably out of the way. His idea was thus expressed: "The evolution of humanity to a higher form cannot be accomplished without some method of preserving and propagating the best of the species. Had we, as human beings with all our present powers, been placed on this world in association with a race as much above us in capacity and power as we are above the lower animals, a system of selection would have been applied which in a few hundred generations would have produced a much better humanity." Having laid these foundations, the lecturer asked to what extent the law might control life "in cases where to the certainty of a fatal disease is added intense physical misery," and in the cases of the birth of monstrosities and idiots.

Peabody Bottomfall Wins a Medal.

"Am de Hon. Peabody Bottomfall in de hall dis eavenin'?" blandly inquired Brother Gardner as the meeting opened.

He was. He came forward with an expression of humility covering him like a blanket, and when he had taken his station before the desk the president continued:

"Brudder Bottomfall, I am about to present you, on behalf of our organization, wid a silver medal. You am de fust an' only member of de Lime Kiln Club eber receivin' sich a gift, an' some explanashuns may be in order. You has bin a member fur de las' three y'ars, an' your conduct in an' out of Paradise Hall has been sich as to call fur constant praise. We who have watched you de closest hev obsarved dat:

"What you lacked in flower-pots in de front yard has been made good by a big crop of cabbage in de back garden.

"Your lack of eddecashun has bin made good by your industry.

"What' your integrity has caused you to hunt up de owner of a lost dollar bill your luck has made you a two-dollar friend ebery time.

"You hev carried no motto on your back fur de world to read, but your pew rent has allus bin paid in advance, an' your cupboard are neber empty.

"You has not demanded to be sent to de Legislachur' as a member, but your nayborhood respecks you an' corner grocers smile to see you walk in.

"Your prayers hev not prevented your nayburs from goin' to sleep, but mo'dan one of 'em would depend on your kindness in case of misfortune.

"Your voice has not bin heard from the stump or rosturm, but your hull family w'ars woolen undershirts doorin' de winter, an' has ice cream ebery third Sunday in de summer.

"You hev writ no poetry, but when you sign your name to a note it's as solid as a rock.

"Brudder Bottomfall, we am all of us pleased to obsarve dese praiseful traits in your eberday character, an' in presentin' you dis medal we assure you of great esteem an' continued friendship."

The member was completely surprised, and so great was his embarassment after receiving the medal that he walked over to the water pail and would have sat down in it had not Elder Dawson barked his shin with a vigorous kick.—*Detroit Free Press.*

John C. Eno, the late New York bank President who made way with some four millions of the bank's money, is described as a very young man, who prides himself on his fuzzy little mustache and his good looks. He evidently paid more attention to his mustache and his looks than to his bank.

Kissing Ben's Bald Head.

Georgia Cayvan is an actress with elocutionary ability, and she had been hired to recite on this occasion. Although she was from Boston, and must have known that Butler's head—familiar in those parts—was bare from top to ears, she read for an encore piece a funny story about a man's baldness. Butler sat directly behind her, like an illustration of the anecdote. On his right were President Arthur and Gens. Sheridan and Hancock, and on his left were several Doctors of Divinity, a Mayor, and some politicians, intent on dignified demeanor, for they were in a front row of a stage full of notables. But all reserve broke and Ben had to join in the hilarity.

"I am sorry I was so heedless, sir," said the actress, on meeting the ex-Governor behind the scenes. "Truly, I meant no offense, and wouldn't have done it for the world."

"Wouldn't have done what?" said he.

"Why—that—is—recited a—I mean I would not have called attention to your baldness if I had thought."

"And are you sincerely anxious to atone for that offense?"

"Indeed, and indeed, I'll do anything for forgiveness."

"Then kiss the bald head that you've dishonored," and he bowed it down gallantly in front of her.

Georgia blushed, but did not falter. She daintily deposited a very small and smackless kiss in the middle of the broad expanse and ran away.

A Fatal Mistake.

A rigorous divorce law will hinder women from the fatal mistake of marrying men to reform them. If a young man of 25 years of age, or 30 years of age, has the habit of strong drink fixed on him, he is as certainly bound for a drunkard's grave as that the train starting from Grand Central depot at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning is bound for Albany. The train may not reach Albany, for it may be thrown from the track. The young man may not reach the drunkard's grave, for something may throw him off the iron track of evil; but the probability is that the train that starts to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Albany will get there, and the probability is that the young man who has the habit of strong drink fixed on him before 25 or 30 years of age will arrive at a drunkard's grave. She knows he drinks, although he tries to hide it by chewing cloves. Everybody knows he drinks. Parents warn, neighbors and friends warn. She will marry him. If she is unsuccessful in the experiment, why, then, the divorce law will emancipate her, because habitual drunkenness is a cause for divorce in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Connecticut, and nearly all the states. So the poor thing goes to the altar of sacrifice. If you will show me the poverty-struck streets in any city I will show you the homes of the women who married men to reform them. In one case out of ten thousand it may be a successful experiment. I never saw the successful experiment. But have a rigorous divorce law and that woman will say: "If I am affianced to that man it is for life, and if now in the ardor of his young love, and I am the prize to be won, he will not give up his cups, when he has won the prize surely he will not give up his cups." And so that woman will say to the man: "No, sir, you are already married to a club, and you are married to the evil habit, and so you are married twice, and you are a bigamist. Go!"—*Dr. Talmage in Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for July.*

"There is no class of workmen in the country," says the New York *Journal of Commerce*, "so miserably fed, clothed and paid as the clergy. There is no class of men to whom others, high or low, rich or poor, faithful or unbelievers, so uniformly go, and from whom they so uniformly receive help in physical as well as mental suffering and need."

About Mrs. Bonanza Fair.

For several months past the tongues of the gossip-mongers have been busy with the intentions of Mrs. Theresa Fair. Her divorce, her wealth, and comparative youth have united to make her name a choice morsel for the idle or the envious to roll under their tongues. It has been said that she is about to be reunited to her husband, and to this commendable end Archbishop Riordan has been credited with using his endeavors. On the other hand, rumor has had it—and the report comes back to this city in the form of a telegraph dispatch—that Mrs. Fair is about to give her hand to a gentleman of the San Francisco press, the telegram adding that "it is understood that Mrs. Fair has gone to Rome to procure from the pope a dispensation to enable her to marry." The gentleman referred to is Mr. Pickering's society editor, who is now in Canada, the strange part of the affair being that Mr. Fair, Mrs. Fair, and the gentleman referred to all went east about the same time. The rumor, however, is said by those most in Mrs. Fair's confidence to be a pure fabrication, and a personal friend of the society editor confirms this denial so far as his knowledge extends. In explanation of the acquaintance of Mrs. Fair and the gentleman whose name is associated with hers, it is said that at Santa Cruz, last year, he tardily rescued her child from being run over on the beach. Since then she has shown him much consideration, even going so far, it is added, as to endeavor to form a matrimonial alliance for him with a wealthy young lady of this city. Others have seen in this friendship evidences of a more tender affection, which has given rise to the telegraphed report of the intended marriage. Whatever the truth may be, the society editor and the millionaire society leader might do much worse than to enter together the nuptial state, while a large portion of the public of San Francisco would welcome the reconciliation of Senator and Mrs. Fair, an event which does not seem improbable, as each has an esteem and an affection for the other, strengthened by their mutual attachment for their children.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Louis Gordon, of Patchogue, conceived the idea of flying a kite with a duplicate string, to which he attached several baited fishhooks and a sinker. He raised the kite over the water at the seashore, keeping the strings separated until the kite had attained a considerable altitude. Then he threw out as fair as possible one of the strings with the hooks attached. The line, after sinking so as to be drawn taut, answered ever purpose of a deep sea line, and the ingenious fisherman soon had a sixteen-pound cod and another of smaller size.

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Victoria, 22d July, 1884. jy23

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A. ONDERDONK.

June 23rd, 1884. je24

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July 7th, 1884. jy13

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NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE above company, held on the 21st day of June, 1884, the 14th assessment of ½ cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company.

Any shares upon which the said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of July, 1884, shall be deemed to be delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction; and if said delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising, be not paid before, such shares, or so many thereof as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at Quesnelle on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1884, to pay the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secty.

Quesnelle, B.C., 21st June, 1884. jy9dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Kootenay Chief" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file at the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Act, 47 Vic., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.

Victoria, July 15th, 1884. jy23

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Lulu" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent.

Victoria, 15th July, 1884. jy23

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED IN THE Wellington Collieries on the 30th ultimo thereby causing the death of 23 persons, has left almost destitute seven families, consisting of widows and nearly thirty children. Voluntary subscriptions have been forwarded to aid those in distress, and a Central Committee has been formed who will thankfully receive contributions or communications in reference to the same.

An earnest appeal is now made to the sympathizing throughout the Province, and wherever willing contributions can be raised, to come forward and aid in placing these widows and children above want.

DR. W. McN. JONES, Chairman.
ALEX. S. ROSS, Secretary.
W. A. LINDSAY, Treasurer.
WILLIAM BAILLEY,
WILLIAM BEVERIDGE,
JOHN A. THOMPSON.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st July, 1884.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts: it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundaries of the South Comox School District be re-defined as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Section 9; thence magnetic north, to the Gulf of Georgia; thence along the shore to the point of commencement.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd July, 1884.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until the 31st instant, for the position of Melter and Assayer at the Government Assay Office, Barkerville, Cariboo. Salary, $100 per mouth. Applicants will be required to furnish satisfactor proof as to character and competency.

JNO ROBSON
Provincial Secretary

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Court of Revision and Appeal, Kootenay.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF the Assessment Acts now in force throughout the Province of British Columbia, a Court of Revision and Appeal will be held in this District at and on the following places and dates respectively:—

The Government Office, Kicking Horse Creek, on the 2nd of September next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The Gold Commissioner's Office, Wild Horse Creek, on the 11th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

A. W. VOWELL, S.M.

Wild Horse Creek, 3rd July, 1884. jy25 2w

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A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday, 5th August next, at 3 p.m.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

CHAS E. POOLEY
Secretary pro tem.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

Dated Victoria, 10th July, 1884. jy11d

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 34.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 14th day of June, 1884, an assessment of 75 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Company's office, ... Stone, Secretary, at the Company's office, ... kerville, B. C. Any stock upon which ... sessment shall remain unpaid on the ... day of ... 1884, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 14th day of August, 1884, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JAS. STONE, Secretary.

Barkerville B. C., June 15th, 1884.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said Statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent

Victoria, B.C. July 15th, 1884 jy23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORder published in the British Columbia Gazette of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo, has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1883

THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS having postponed the date of holding the meeting for the purpose of considering applications for Licenses, applications will be received until further notice.

J. M. SPARROW,
Chief Inspector.

Victoria, B.C., 10th July, 1884. jy11

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R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector

June 4th, 1884.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Act'g Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 5th July, 1884. jy6 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAND Registry Office of the District of New Westminster will be temporarily located at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, until the copying of the Records, &c., is completed. Applications for registration and other business may in the meantime be made to me direct or through the Government Agent at New Westminster.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,
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Land Registry Office,
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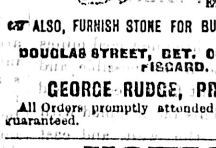

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